# Daily Digest

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Conference Report. Senate passed Illegal Immigration Reform.

### Senate

### Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4571-S4651

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1721–1727, and S.J. Res. 54.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1474, to provide new authority for probation and pretrial services officers. Page S4617

#### Measures Passed:

Nicodemus Historic Site/New Bedford Historic Landmark: Senate passed S. 1720, to establish the Nicodemus National Historic Site and the New Bedford National Historic Landmark.

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Illegal Immigration Reform: By 97 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 108), Senate passed H.R. 2202, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, and to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1664, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Simpson Amendment No. 3853 (to Amendment No. 3743), relating to pilot projects on systems to verify eligibility for employment in the United States and to verify immigration status for purposes of eligibility for public assistance or certain other government benefits.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3854 (to Amendment No. 3743), to define "regional project" to mean a project conducted in an area which includes more than a single locality but which is smaller than an entire State.

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Snowe Amendment No. 3873 (to Amendment No. 3743), to require a study and review of allegations of harassment by Canadian customs agents for the purpose of deterring cross-border commercial activity along the United States-New Brunswick border.

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Snowe Modified Amendment No. 3874 (to Amendment No. 3743), to express the sense of Congress on the discriminatory application of the New Brunswick Provincial Sales Tax.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3951 (to Amendment No. 3743), to make certain further amendments.

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Dole (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3743, of a perfecting nature. Pages \$4576, \$4610

Rejected:

By 30 yeas to 70 nays (Vote 105), Graham Amendment No. 3759 (to Amendment No. 3743), to suspend Federal requirements imposed on state and local governments if requirements would constitute unfunded mandates.

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By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 106), Chafee/Mack Amendment No. 3840 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide that the emergency benefits available to illegal immigrants also are made available to legal immigrants as exceptions to the deeming requirements.

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Withdrawn:

Dewine/Abraham Amendment No. 3835 (to Amendment No. 3743), to make persecution for resistance to coercive population control policies a basis for the granting of asylum. Pages \$4592-93

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 107), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the bill.

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Subsequently, S. 1664 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, clearing the measure for the President.

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White House Travel Office/Former Employees—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that office on May 19, 1993, on Monday, May 6, 1996.

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### Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Southeast Alaska, May 10–14, 1996: Senators, Chafee, Hatch, Pryor, Pressler, Grassley, Gorton, Jeffords, Mack, Burns, Bennett, Inhofe, DeWine, and Grams.

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Zacatecas, Mexico, May 3–5, 1996: Senators Murkowski, Brown, and Coverdell. Page S4650

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

11 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total-108) Pages \$4594, \$4610-11

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 3, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages \$4649–50.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FDA/COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Michael A. Friedman, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Robert J. Byrd, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Management and Systems, William Schultz, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, and Mary K. Pendergast, Deputy Commissioner/Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, all of the Food and Drug Administration, and Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; and John E. Tull, Jr., Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the judicial system, receiving testimony from Anthony M. Kennedy and David H. Souter, both Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; and Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge for the Eighth Circuit, United States Courts of Appeals.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for energy conservation programs from Christine Ervin, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and in behalf of funds for fossil energy, clean coal energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and Naval Petroleum Reserve from Patricia F. Godley, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, both of the Department of Energy. Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 9.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE/ NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favor-

ably reported the following business items:

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces;

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997;

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1997";

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1997; and

The nomination of Markos K. Marinakis, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission, and 4,539 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

## SURFACE MINING CONTROL/MARINE MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Sub-committee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1401, to minimize duplication in regulatory programs and to give States exclusive responsibility under approved States program for permitting and enforcement of those provisions of

the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 with respect to surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and S. 1194, to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, after receiving testimony from Representative Cubin; Robert J. Uram, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; James Carter, Utah Department of Natural Resources, Salt Lake City; Gregory Conrad, on behalf of the Interstate Mining Compact Commission, Herndon, Virginia; Terry O'Connor, ARCO Coal Company, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Western Regional Council; Blair M. Gardner, Arch Minerals Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri; Albert A. Hale, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Doug McRay, Northern Plains Resources Council, Billings, Montana; and Tom Fitzgerald, National Citizens Coal Law Project, Frankfort, Kentucky.

#### RECREATIONAL RIVERS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 879, to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile headwaters segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers, S. 1167, to exclude the South Dakota segment from the segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational river, S. 1168, to exclude any private lands from the segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational river, S. 1174, to designate certain segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and S. 1374, to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, after receiving testimony from Senators Pressler and Smith; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director for Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Lyle Laverty, Director, Recreation, Heritage and Wilderness Resources Management, and Bob Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, all of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Elizabeth Norcross, American Rivers, Washington, D.C.; Judith Spang, Lamprey River Watershed Association, Durham, New Hampshire; Richard H. Wellington, Lamprey River Advisory Committee, Lee, New Hampshire; Sandra F. Mitchell, Hells Canyon Alliance, Boise, Idaho; Richard K. Bailey, Hells Canyon Preservation Council, Joseph, Oregon; Darell Bentz, Intermountain Excursions and Bentz Boats, Lewiston, Idaho; Jerry

Hughes, Hughes River Expeditions, Inc., Cambridge, Idaho; and Richard G. Sherwin, Clarkston, Washington.

#### **NOMINATION**

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Glenn Dale Cunningham, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, and John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice;

- S. 1474, to authorize probation officers and pretrial services officers, if approved by the district court, to carry firearms under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and
- S. 1277, to provide equitable relief for the generic drug industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3389–3391; and 4 resolutions, H.R. Con. Res. 170–171, and H. Res. 423–424 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 416, establishing a select subcommittee of the Committee on International Relations to investigate the United States role in Iranian arms transfer to Croatia and Bosnia (H. Rept. 104–551);

H. Res. 421, providing for consideration of H.R. 2974, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for Crimes against elderly and child victims (H.

Rept. 104-552); and

H. Res. 422, providing for consideration of H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering (H. Rept. 104–553).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4399

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page H4421

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4399.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

### REVIEW—MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review science-based meat and poultry inspection; emerging technologies; and the approval process for new technology. Testimony was heard from Tom Billy, Associate Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on Commerce Department Statistical Programs, Undersecretary for Economics and Statistics, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Inter-

national Organizations and Conferences, United States Mission to United Nations, International Organizations and OAS. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Commerce: Everett Ehrlich, Undersecretary, Economic Affairs; Martha Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census; and Stephen Landefeld, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis; and the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Ambassador Harriet C. Babbit, Permanent Representative to the OAS; and Molly Williamson, Assistant Secretary, International Organizations.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, on Administration for Children and Families; and the Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Nelba Chavez, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; and Fernando M. Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary for Aging.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTION REGULATORY SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued hearings on the Federal financial institution regulatory system. Testimony was heard from James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment, concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3199, Drug and Biological Products Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3200, Food Amendments and Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996; and H.R. 3201, Medical Device Reform Act of 1996.

Testimony was heard from Mary Hamilton, Director, Operations, GAO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH CARE MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a joint hearing on H.R. 3224, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1996, H.R. 1850, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Act of 1995, and H.R. 2480, Inspector General for Medicare and Medicaid Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Quinn; Michael Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY RECORD

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Administration's Foreign Policy Record: An Evaluation. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Zoellick, former Under Secretary, Economics, Department of State; Richard N. Perle, former Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy, Department of Defense; and Charles William Maynes, former Assistant Secretary, International Organizations, Department of State.

### REGULATORY FAIR WARNING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: James F. Simon, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division; and Edward L. Dowd, Jr., U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri; and public witnesses.

#### PICK-SLOAN REPAYMENT ISSUES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on Pick-Sloan Repayment Issues. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy; Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. ROLE IN IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFERS

Committee on Rules: By a vote of 7 to 4, the Committee ordered reported H.Res. 416, establishing a select subcommittee of the Committee on Inter-

national Relations to investigate the U.S. role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia.

# CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PERSONS INCREASED PUNISHMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2974, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Increased Punishment Act. The rule waives clause 7, rule XIII (requiring a cost estimate in the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The rule provides that each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness). The rule provides that Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules, and said amendments will be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollum, Fox of Pennsylvania and Schumer.

### WITNESS RETALIATION AND TAMPERING AND JURY TAMPERING

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering. The rule waives clause 7, rule XIII (requiring a cost estimate in the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides that Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments and such amendments shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollum, Fox of Pennsylvania and Schumer.

### U.S. PATENT LAW—IMPLICATIONS FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT R&D

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Changes in U.S. Patent Law and their Implications for Energy and Environment Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary

and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; Terry Bibbens, Entrepreneur in Residence, Office of Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held continued oversight hearings on Research Laboratory Programs at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Part 2. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Katharine Gebbie, Director, Physics Laboratory; and Hratch Semerjian, Director, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory; and public witnesses.

### IMPACT OF SHORT SUPPLY ON SMALL MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a hearing on the "Impact of 'Short Supply' on Small Manufacturers." Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Levin; and public witnesses.

### GSA's CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on GSA's FY 1997 Capital Investment Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Dooley; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Norman H. Stahl, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit (New Hampshire) and Member, Committee on Security, Space, and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the United States.

#### ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on ISTEA Reauthorization: Federal Role for Transportation and National Interests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Peña, Secretary; Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Ricardo Martinez, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 7.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine transportation fuel taxes, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–219.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for April, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 10 a.m., Friday, May 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2 p.m., Monday, May 6

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Friday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches, Senate will conduct routine morning business.

Program for Monday: No legislative business is sched-

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